GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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EMPLOYEES OF BACKWARD CLASSES UNDER HIS MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees of other backward classes(O.B.C.) in A,B,C and D categories in the Departments and Undertakings under his Ministry category-wise;

(b) the percentage of reservation for the Other Backward Classes in the Central Government Services;

(c) whether the reservation quota for the other backward classes is fully filled up in the Departments/Undertakings under his Ministry;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said quota is likely to be filled up;

(f) whether there is reservation quota for other backward classes in promotion also;

(g) whether the posts meant for other backward classes are filled up from amongst the general candidates in case the OBC candidates are not available; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) The number of employees of OBCs in various groups in the Departments and Undertakings of this Ministry is given in the Annexure:

(b) The percentage of reservation for the Other Backward Classes in Central Government Services is prescribed as 27% of the total posts to be filled up by Direct Recruitment.

(c) to (e) The reservation quota is not yet fully filled up, as though the reservation for the other backward classes became effective from September, 1993, most of the posts falling under reservation quota for other backward class candidates were already filled up by candidates belonging to other categories. Moreover, in case of direct recruitment there is a ceiling of 50% on the reservation. The post based rosters are being followed from July, 1997. Due to these reasons the prescribed quota for other backward classes in various grades in this Ministry has not been fully filled up. The available vacancies in all the grades controlled by this Ministry are being filled up regularly as per the post based rosters and the posts meant for the candidates belonging to other backward class candidates are likely to be filled up in due course.

A large number of posts in the Ministry belong to All India Services and other Central Services.Recruitment to these posts is made on centralized basis by the Ministry/Department managing the Service.While making recruitment, the reservation is determined by them with reference to the posts to be filled in the entire service.

(f) There is no reservation quota for other backward classes in promotion.

(g) No post meant for OBC candidates can be filled by General Category candidates.

(h) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Statement showing the total number of employees of Other Backward Classesin A, B,C and D categoriesin the Ministry of Rural Development (including Departments of Rural Development, Land Resources and Drinking Water Supply) and its autonomous bodies viz. CAPART and NIRD.

Name of the Office	Group	Number of employees of OBCs
Department of Rural Development	B	04
	C	11
	D	06

Department of Land Resources D 02
Department of Drinking Water Supply
Council for Advancement of People Action in Rural Technology (CAPART)
    A 02
    B 04
    C 06
    D 12

National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)
    A 02

    B 02
    C 37
    D 24